

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, August 26, 2020  
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- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** A moderate to high risk of heat related health impacts continues today across interior portions of Southern Region.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**08/26/20 - 09/01/20**

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Isolated thunderstorms remain possible Wednesday, primarily in far northeastern California
  - Increased fire weather concerns due to potential for dry lightning and gusty winds near storms
  - Significant rainfall is not expected
  - Very little to no thunderstorm activity is expected Thursday and Friday
- Moderate to high risk of heat related health impacts continues across interior portions of Southern Region
- Reduced air quality will still remain an issue due to the extensive smoke being produced by the numerous wildfires across the state
- Gusty evening winds are expected across portions of Southern Region this evening and Thursday evening, especially across Santa Barbara County where wind gusts of up to 40 mph are expected

## **Saturday-Tuesday**

- Cooling temperatures will lead to decreasing heat concerns
- Elevated fire weather concerns will likely persist statewide due to warm temperatures, low humidity, and occasionally gusty conditions
- The chance of thunderstorms could increase across portions of Southern Region Sunday into the beginning of next week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/26/20 - 09/01/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland				Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



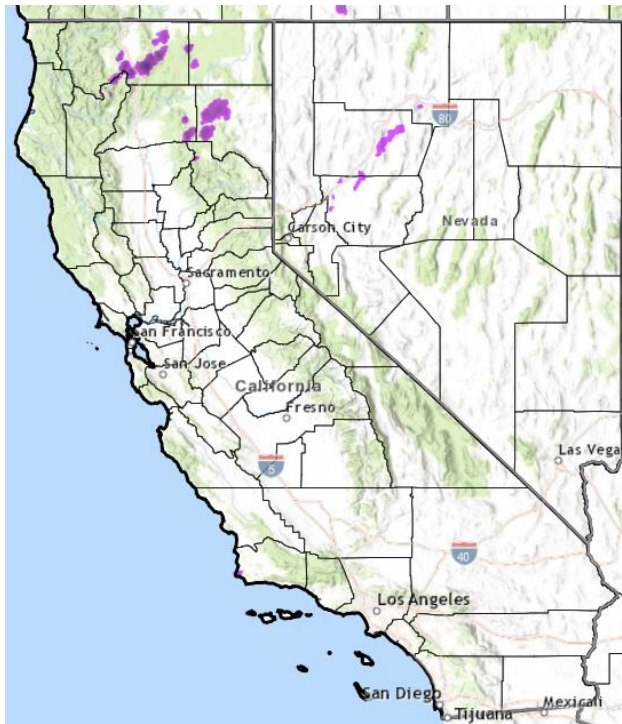
Moderate Impacts



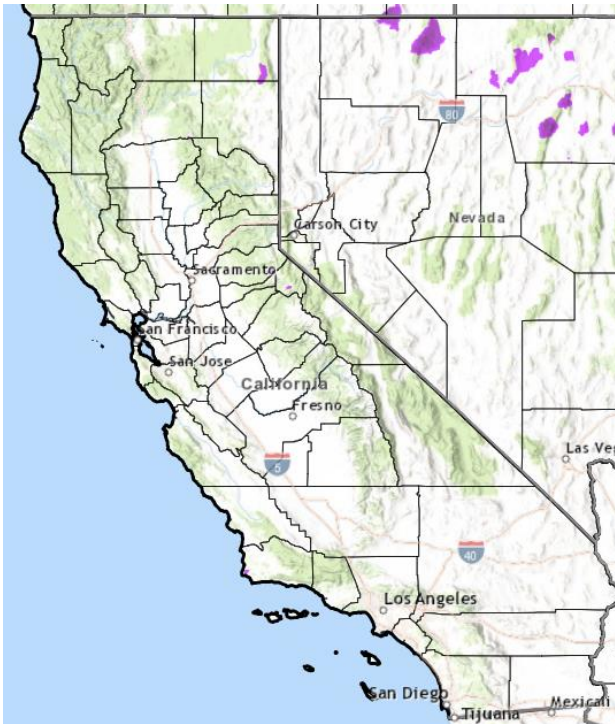
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

08/26/20 - 08/28/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **08/31/20 - 09/08/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (August 31 – September 4)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide, especially for Coastal and Inland Regions

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

### **8-14 Day Outlook (September 2 – September 8)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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